

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, June 5, 1989

The House met at 12 noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Grant us, O God, the wisdom to seek the truth in all the avenues of life and the courage to speak the truth in all sincerity. May the words we say now with our lips grow from the beliefs of our hearts, and all the good words we speak or say be given with respect to one another and find meaning in our daily lives. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will ask the gentleman from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] if he would kindly come forward and lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. CRAIG led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had agreed to the following resolution:

S. Res. 137

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable Claude Pepper, late a Representative from the State of Florida and formerly a Senator from that State.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate recesses today, it recess as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 964. An act to correct an error in Private Law 100-29 (relating to certain lands in Lamar County, AL) and to make technical corrections in certain other provisions of law.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amend-

ments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill and concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 999. An act to reauthorize the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and

H. Con. Res. 136. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the movement for democracy in China.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 255. An act to authorize appropriations for the Local Rail Service Assistance Program;

S. 593. An act to exempt certain activities from provisions of the antitrust laws;

S. 694. An act to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the authority for the strategic petroleum reserve, and for other purposes;

S. 1075. An act to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1990, 1991, and 1992;

S. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution to authorize printing of a collection of the inaugural addresses of the Presidents of the United States; and

S. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Buffalo, NY, should host the 1993 summer World University Games.

The message also announced, that pursuant to section 276, title 22, of the United States Code, as amended, the Chair on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. BURNS as vice chairman of the Senate delegation to the Interparliamentary Union during the 101st Congress.

The message also announced, that pursuant to sections 276d-276g, title 22, of the United States Code, the Chair on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. MCCLURE, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. LOTT, as members of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 101st Congress, 1st session, to be held in Montebello, Canada, June 1-5, 1989.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 113 RELATING TO THE COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH JAPAN REGARDING THE FSX WEAPON SYSTEM

Mr. MOAKLEY, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 101-75) on the resolution (H. Res. 165) providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 113) prohibiting the export of technology, defense articles, and de-

fense services to codevelop or coproduce the FSX aircraft with Japan, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT RELATING TO APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE FUNERAL COMMITTEE OF THE LATE CLAUDE PEPPER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 163, the Chair announces that he had appointed as members of the funeral committee of the late Claude Pepper, the following Members on the part of the House, and without objection the reading of the list of members is dispensed with.

There was no objection.

Mr. BENNETT of Florida;

Mr. WRIGHT of Texas;

Mr. FOLEY of Washington;

Mr. FASCELL of Florida;

Mr. GIBBONS of Florida;

Mr. YOUNG of Florida;

Mr. LEHMAN of Florida;

Mr. IRELAND of Florida;

Mr. HUTTO of Florida;

Mr. NELSON of Florida;

Mr. MCCOLLUM of Florida;

Mr. SHAW of Florida;

Mr. BILIRAKIS of Florida;

Mr. LEWIS of Florida;

Mr. SMITH of Florida;

Mr. GRANT of Florida;

Mr. GOSS of Florida;

Mr. JAMES of Florida;

Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida;

Mr. STEARNS of Florida;

Mr. WHITTEN of Mississippi;

Mr. QUILLEN of Tennessee;

Mr. PICKLE of Texas;

Mr. ANNUNZIO of Illinois;

Mr. CONYERS of Michigan;

Mr. BEVILL of Alabama;

Mr. OBEY of Wisconsin;

Mr. RANGEL of New York;

Mr. MOAKLEY of Massachusetts;

Mrs. BOGGS of Louisiana;

Mr. DERRICK of South Carolina;

Mr. EARLY of Massachusetts;

Mr. OBERSTAR of Minnesota;

Mr. WAXMAN of California;

Mr. BEILENMAN of California;

Mr. BONIOR of Michigan;

Mr. GEPHARDT of Missouri;

Mr. JENKINS of Georgia;

Mr. KILDEE of Michigan;

Ms. OAKAR of Ohio;

Mr. ANTHONY of Arkansas;

Mrs. BYRON of Maryland;

Mr. PASHAYAN of California;

Mr. FROST of Texas;

Mr. HALL of Ohio;

Mr. SOLOMON of New York;

Mr. WOLPE of Michigan;

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Mrs. MARTIN of Illinois;
Mr. HOYER of Maryland;
Mr. MRAZEK of New York;
Mr. WHEAT of Missouri;
Mr. WISE of West Virginia;
Mr. KLECZKA of Wisconsin;
Mr. GORDON of Tennessee;
Mr. BILBRAY of Nevada;
Mr. BLAZ of Guam; and
Mr. DE LUIGO of the Virgin Islands;

SEND LETTERS TO THE CHINESE EMBASSY

(Mr. BILBRAY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in condemnation of the reprehensible acts perpetrated by the Government of China on its people. It is unacceptable behavior within the community of nations to viciously attack and slaughter hundreds of nonviolent civilian demonstrators.

Mr. Speaker, as the United States Government condemns such behavior around the world, we must condemn it in China. I support the efforts of the President in cutting military trade and extending visas of Chinese students. I believe we have to go beyond that.

What has happened to the Chinese students is an abomination and reminiscent of what happened in Nazi Germany, where the American Government stood by and said, "That is an internal matter of the German Government; we cannot do anything." I think every Member of Congress should send a letter immediately to the People's Republic of China's Embassy, and the American people should send letters showing their abhorrence of what has happened. If we fail to do it, what will happen in China will be to continue on, and we will see slaughters of hundreds of thousands of innocent civilians who want one thing, democracy and freedom.

Mr. Speaker, they have come to the United States, and those students have learned what it is like to be and live in America. Let us give them the same kind of rights that we have.

God bless those people who are fighting for democracy and freedom in China.

AMERICA SHOULD SPEAK TO CHINA WITH ONE VOICE

(Mr. BROOMFIELD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BROOMFIELD. Mr. Speaker, whatever action our country takes regarding China, I think it is important that we speak with one voice. This is no time for wildcat policymaking.

The Chinese students, elements within the army, Government officials, and the Chinese people are clear-

ly listening to voices from the outside world.

Mr. Speaker, in a fast-moving situation, I believe President Bush has chosen wisely among the options for responding to the events in China. His suspension of weapons sales is a very concrete message that America cannot ignore the brutal action of Chinese officials. His decision to maintain our Ambassador in China means we will keep whatever leverage we have to influence moderation within the Chinese Government. This carrot-and-stick policy, in my opinion, is the best way to handle the problem.

However, as events transpire, the United States should be speaking with one voice. President Bush has made a good start in developing a wise policy. He deserves bipartisan support.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL ORDER IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE CLAUDE PEPPER

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce that on June 20, 1989, there will be a special order of 1 hour taken in tribute to our late Member, Senator Pepper, at which time I will control the time and yield to other Members who would like to speak.

THE MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRACY IN CHINA

(Mr. BENNETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, about a week ago there was a resolution on the floor about the matter that has come up about China, and Members of Congress unanimously expressed their desire to be behind the movement for democracy in China.

I congratulate the President upon his tempered approach to this matter. I think it is a very important thing that is happening in the world, and I, from the bottom of my heart, hope that democracy can prevail and that the better part of judgment would be shown on the part of the existing Government of China so that they can bring together the forces of democracy and freedom in our time.

Mr. Speaker, I want to be a part of that, and I hope all of us will be a part of bringing that about.

HELIUM ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1989

(Mr. CRAIG asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing the Helium Act Amendments of 1989.

This legislation provides for a phase-out of the Bureau of Mines' current

program of helium sales to Federal agencies over a 3- to 4-year transition period as private sector capacity for helium production becomes available. At the same time, this legislation would retain the Bureau of Mines' role in promoting the conservation of helium for future use.

This bill would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit or require Federal agencies to purchase all Federal helium requirements from the private sector by October 1, 1993. Currently all sales to Federal agencies must be from the Federal helium stockpile.

This legislation would assure that helium, which is crucial for aerospace and defense, would be conserved but would place the sale and production in the private sector rather than in the Federal bureaucracy, as is now the case. This action would allow market forces to work rather than forcing Federal planning and control to establish price and the supply and demand for helium.

I encourage speedy consideration of this legislation.

TURMOIL IN CHINA

(Mr. ANDERSON asked and given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the hundreds of Chinese students and civilians who lost their lives in Tiananmen Square, in Beijing, China, when government troops and tanks used deadly force to break up the pro-democracy movement which has been going on in China for over 6 weeks.

These students captured the attention of the world when they paraded to the center of Beijing in the name of democracy and freedom. They even staged a hunger strike to bring to their government's attention the need for greater freedom in Chinese society.

For weeks the government allowed unprecedented actions by the students who peacefully demonstrated and expressed their views and beliefs about freedom and democracy. The world anxiously awaited the outcome of this monumental event. Would the world's largest Communist state begin the transition toward a more democratic society? Well, my colleagues, I believe we saw the answer to that question on the front of every newspaper. Mangled bodies of students lay around the square where they built makeshift barricades to protect themselves from the onslaught of Chinese troops and tanks. The students' statute of democracy was torn down and more students were killed as they tried to aid their fellow demonstrators who had been injured in the clash.

This is a harsh example that democracy must not be taken for granted. It is always being challenged throughout the world. Our forefathers gave their lives so that we could live under a form of government which stresses freedom and democracy. Let us not forget the students on the other side of the world who are trying to emulate what we accomplished over 200 years ago. It is our duty as Americans that we support the movement for democracy in China and not forget the students who lost their lives expressing what they believe.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S MANDATE HAS BEEN REMOVED

(Mr. LEACH of Iowa asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LEACH of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, it is always awkward to comment on the affairs of other states, but there comes a time in the affairs of states when it is fitting and proper for outsiders to speak. Given the brutal suppression in Tiananmen Square, now is one of those times.

This last year in the United States of America we had a political election which centered around the "L" word, whether we would go in a liberal or conservative direction. The people of America chose a more conservative direction.

Mr. Speaker, the bigger "L" word is the one being debated in China today. It is the question of legitimacy, whether their Government can continue to operate as a legitimate, civilized government. When the troops of the Chinese Army toppled the replica of the Statue of Liberty in Tiananmen Square and when they turned on their own people, the question of legitimacy has been raised in a very profound way. Government of, by, and for the people is not a government that turns against itself.

In Chinese heritage, there is a principle called the mandate of heaven, that the Government can rule until the mandate is removed. Historically, signs for the time of removal have been when a government collapses, when there are events like earthquakes and hurricanes, and I contend that the time has come for this government to change. It has removed its own mandate.

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GREAT AMERICAN LOVE FEST WITH CHINA IS OVER

(Mr. RICHARDSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, the American honeymoon and love fest with China started in 1971 by Richard Nixon is over. Deng Xiaopeng, the once forward-looking Chinese leader, now joins the ranks of the Pinochets and the Noriegas as just another repressor.

President Bush is right in suspending military sales and conventional export of weapons. In fact, he should do more. Withdrawing the American Ambassador should be the next step. He is correct though in not pursuing a total break in relations.

Mr. Speaker, it is important to remember who started this revolution in China—not the learned elders, not church leaders, not politicians, but young students, young men and women who wanted democracy and open society, who wanted a chance for their futures, wanted freedom of the press and basic human rights.

We are not wrong in stepping up on their side. They are going to be the future leaders of this great and powerful nation. But for now, Mr. Speaker, the great American love fest with China is over.

TRAGIC EVENTS IN CHINA

(Mr. FRANK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FRANK. Mr. Speaker, the events in China are tragic. The brutality with which the Chinese Government has turned on its own people for the crime of seeking freedom is outrageous, and the Chinese Government had better understand that no dangle of strategic advantage, no effort to invoke geopolitical calculations will deter the Government of this country from expressing its revulsion at their actions, and in fact taking actions here which will penalize them to the extent that we can.

They must not delude themselves into thinking that they can engage in that kind of brutality, turn their backs on the principles of freedom, and continue nonetheless to enjoy the kind of warming relations between societies and governments that we have had.

The Chinese Government has the ability to pull back. They cannot restore lives that were taken, but they can pull back from where they are now. If they value good relations with us, they should do that.

EVENTS IN CHINA

(Mr. GUNDERSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GUNDERSON. Mr. Speaker, the events in China of the last month have told each and every one of us that there is truly no such thing as the American dream. Rather there is a universal dream in the hearts and minds of people all over the world who simply yearn for the chance to be free

and the right to chart their own destiny.

Unfortunately, the events in China over this weekend have shown us once again history's terrible lesson of man's inhumanity to man by some governments.

As we in this country not only condemn those governmental actions by the Government of China, but also consider very seriously steps above and beyond those presently considered that can and should be taken, we must call on the United Nations to take action for countries all over the world like we have never seen the United Nations do. We here at home need to seriously consider what steps we can take to preserve the structure and the hope of democracy and freedom ever rebirthing itself again in China.

I would suggest that I am presently working and want to alert my colleagues on pursuing steps to see what can be done to preserve the opportunity for every Chinese student in this country to remain here, to continue their education, to continue learning what it means to be in a free and open society so that some day in the future they can return home to relight that hope for freedom in China.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. COLLINS (at the request of Mr. FOLEY), for an indefinite period, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. COMBEST) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HASTERT, for 60 minutes, on June 13.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RICHARDSON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ANNUNZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 60 minutes each day, on June 6 and 7.

Mr. WOLPE, for 60 minutes, on June 6.

Mr. SKELTON, for 30 minutes each day, on June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, and 21.

Mr. AUCOIN, for 60 minutes each day, on June 6, 7, 12, and 13.

Mr. WISE, for 20 minutes, on June 7.

Mr. RICHARDSON, for 60 minutes, on June 7.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. COMBEST) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GRADISON.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RICHARDSON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. ANDERSON in 10 instances.

Mr. GONZALEZ in 10 instances.

Mr. BROWN of California in 10 instances.

Mr. ANNUNZIO in six instances.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. PENNY.

Mrs. BOXER.

Mrs. BOGGS.

Mr. GAYDOS.

Mr. BERMAN in two instances.

Mr. BILBRAY.

Mr. McNULTY.

SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 255. An act to authorize appropriations for the Local Rail Service Assistance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 593. An act to exempt certain activities from provisions of the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1075. An act to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1990, 1991, and 1992; to the Committee on House Administration.

S. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution to authorize printing of a collection of the inaugural addresses of the Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

S. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Buffalo, NY, should host the 1993 summer World University Games; to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Foreign Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 6, 1989, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1278. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management), transmitting a report on property, services, and commodities received from the Berlin Magistrate for the quarter January 1, 1989,

through March 31, 1989, pursuant to Public Law 99-190, section 8014 (99 Stat. 1205); Public Law 99-591, section 9010 (100 Stat. 3341-102); Public Law 100-202, title VIII, section 8010; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1279. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a review of the President's fourth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1989, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 101-70); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1280. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of expenditures of appropriations during the period October 1, 1988, through March 31, 1989, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1281. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Korea for defense articles estimated to cost \$50 million or more (Transmittal No. 89-21), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 118; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1282. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to engrave and print the currency, bonds, and other security documents of a foreign country or engage in research and development for printing the currency, bonds, and other security documents on behalf of a foreign country on a reimbursable basis; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

1283. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal the requirement that U.S. currency notes must be reissued after redemption; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

1284. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a copy of final regulations—migrant education even start, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1285. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a copy of his guaranteed student loan default reduction initiative; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1286. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to revise and extend the authority to award endowment grants to Howard University, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1287. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to authorize a program of grants to States for family planning programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1288. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the revitalization of the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1289. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the Government of Egypt (Transmittal No. MC-12-89), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1290. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notice of the Department of the Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Pakistan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 89-24), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1291. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notice of the Department of the Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Pakistan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 89-25), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1292. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notice of the Department of the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 89-21), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1293. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notice of the Department of the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 89-22), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1294. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notice of the Department of the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 89-23), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1295. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Department's Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1988, through March 31, 1989, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, sections 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1296. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the 18th semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1988, through March 31, 1989, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, sections 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1297. A letter from the Administrator (Payroll), Farm Credit Bank of Columbia, transmitting the bank's financial audit of the farm credit retirement plan as of August 31, 1987 and 1986, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1298. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report on activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1299. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1988, through March 31, 1989, pursuant to the Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1300. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the annual report on the financial management by State and local governments of Federal financial assistance programs for the period ending January 30, 1989, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7507(b); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1301. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a report on the activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1988, through March 31, 1989, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526, 2640); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1302. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursements, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1303. A letter from the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1304. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, transmitting the fiscal year 1988 report on drug control, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3712(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1305. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Social Security Act and related laws to make various improvements in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program and the Supplemental Security Income Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1306. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on adoption and foster care date collection, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 672 nt.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1307. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to support mobilization of the defense industrial base of the United States; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; the Judiciary; and Energy and Commerce.

1308. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reduce regulation of motor carriers and interstate water carriers, to sunset the Interstate Commerce Commission, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Public Works and Transportation, and the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of June 1, 1989]

Mr. LAFALCE: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 1764. A bill to make technical corrections to the Business Opportunity Development Reform Act of 1988; with an amendment (Rept. 101-74). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 2, 1989]

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on Government Operations. H.R. 1278. A bill to reform, recapitalize, and consolidate the Federal deposit insurance system, to enhance the regulatory and enforcement

powers of Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies, and for other purposes. (Rept. 101-54, Pt. 4). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 5, 1989]

Mr. DERRICK. House Resolution 165. Resolution providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 113, prohibiting the export of technology, defense articles, and defense services to codevelop or coproduce the FSX aircraft with Japan. (Rept. 101-75). Referred to the House Calendar.

SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of Rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker: Referral of H.R. 1326 to the Committee on Government Operations extended for a period ending not later than July 14, 1989.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself (by request), Mr. MARLENEE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 2541. A bill to amend the Helium Act to authorize Federal agencies to purchase helium from the private sector, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel outstanding indebtedness related to the helium fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. FOGLIETTA (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. COLLINS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 2542. A bill to authorize appropriations for a local community emergency assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. PENNY (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. McCURDY):

H.R. 2543. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the earned income tax credit for taxpayers with school age or preschool age children; jointly, to the Committees on Education and Labor and Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

129. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to restoring funds to the Veterans' Administration for fiscal year 1989; to the Committee on Appropriations.

130. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to the Statue of Freedom as a symbol of world peace and freedom; to the Committee on House Administration.

131. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, relative to coal valuation methodologies of the minerals man-

agement service of the U.S. Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

132. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to the export of Alaska oil; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

133. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to taxing the interest on State and local government bonds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

134. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

135. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to reauthorization of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act by Congress; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

136. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to requesting National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA] to expand educational outreach programs in Hawaii; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

137. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to the Medicare Catastrophic Expansion Act of 1988; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

138. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to a national policy for the conservation of biological diversity; jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Science, Space, and Technology.

139. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to the current Medicare reimbursement system; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 546: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 563: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. ESPY.

H.R. 720: Mr. LEHMAN of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER of New York, Mrs. COLLINS, Mr. MFUME, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 796: Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. CLINGER, and Mr. MILLER of Washington.

H.R. 874: Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 956: Mr. FIELDS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NIELSON of Utah, Mr. PACKARD, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 973: Mr. SIKORSKI and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 987: Mr. FORD of Tennessee.

H.R. 1095: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. ECKART.

H.R. 1101: Mr. AKAKA, Mr. SLATTERY, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1138: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1142: Mr. FISH.

H.R. 1260: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 1406: Mr. FISH and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1583: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. BROWDER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HEFLEY, Mrs. PATTERSON, Mr. SAVAGE, Mr. SHUMWAY, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 1666: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1706: Mr. McEWEN.

H.R. 2037: Mr. CAMPBELL of Colorado, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. SAIKI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. THOMAS of Georgia, Mr. SWIFT,

